



**CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD
COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE
TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT**

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THIS TOUR IS FULL TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY FOR COUNTERDRUG (FTNGD-CD) - TITLE 32

- 1. POSITION AVAILABLE:** RVSS Platoon Sergeant
- 2. TOUR LOCATION:** El Centro, CA
- 3. TOUR NUMBER:** FTNGD-CD 18-038
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** 16 January 2018
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT CLOSING DATE:** 15 February 2018
- 6. TOUR LENGTH/PROJECTED TOUR START DATE:** 01 March 2018-30 September 2018 / SURGE Position
- 7. MINIMUM GRADE:** E-7 **MAXIMUM GRADE:** E-7
- 8. MOS:** N/A
- 9. PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE TO APPLY:** (X) Male (X) Female (X) OFF

All members of the California Army National Guard

- 10. SELECTING SUPERVISOR:** Counterdrug Coordinator
- 11. MILITARY STATUS:** FTNGD-CD, Title 32 USC, SECTION 502 (f) – (IAW 32 USC 112)
- 12. APPLICANT MUST,** at a minimum, submits documents referenced in **attachment A** to this announcement and meet all applicable criteria below:
 - a. Applicants must possess a favorable National Agency Check/Local Agency Check with Credit Check (NACLC) within the past 10 years. The selection for the position is conditional and based on a complete and favorable LIVESCAN by the California Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 - b. Applicants will be screened in a manner that provides reasonable certainty that the member is of good character, well-motivated and an appropriate representative of the National Guard in duties subject to high profile scrutiny by Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), National Guard senior commanders, news media and the general public.
 - c. Applicants must be within Army HT/WT standards or pass Body Composition screening IAW the standards set forth in AR 600-9 or AFI 36-2905

13. Unique Requirements and conditions of Counterdrug tours:

- a. Urinalysis testing upon entry to active duty in addition to periodic testing during active duty. These requirements are in addition to testing by units of assignment during IDT/IAD under Substance Abuse Testing or the ANG Drug Abuse Testing Program. Non-derogatory drug screening results prior to entry into the Counterdrug Program is mandatory.
- b. CDTF personnel are required to attend the minimum statutory National Guard requirements IDT/IAD and Annual Training while on FTNGD-CD.

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- c. CDTF personnel on FTNGD-CD orders are subject to fiscal constraints of year-to-year funding. Service on FTNGD-CD is voluntary and contingent on current and qualified participation as a California National Guard Servicemember.
- d. Criminal records checks, and/or security screening by LEAs of applicants serving in LEA offices or in positions where they are privy to operational information of LEAs. Such inquiries are likely to be completed prior to entry on duty. Rejection by LEA's could result in the applicant's removal from the CD Program.
- e. Be advised, selection for this CD Tour includes budgetary consideration of the SM reaching eighteen (18) years of cumulative active federal service (AFS) or six (6) consecutive years AFS.
- f. National Guard members participating in the Counterdrug Support Program are required to comply with state laws and with DoD 5500.7-R. They are required to uphold the highest standards of conduct and personal appearance.
- h. Outside employment, associations and off-duty conduct/activities must be consistent with federal directives on ethics and with state and federal conflict of interest policies. Outside employment will require written approval of CDC according to para 8-25 of this regulation.

14. Tour Description

Platoon leader for a Sensor Operator section in direct support of several Law Enforcement Agencies working in the Imperial County Area of Responsibility (AOR). Responsible for the health, welfare and morale of assigned personnel. Platoon leader coordinates shifts and reporting with law enforcement partners and creates DA6s and planning documents to support mission requirements. Conducts accountability and interdiction reporting daily to district command operations. Concurrently serves as an operator and executes missions with platoon. Sensor Operators conduct land based reconnaissance utilizing digital systems from a secure site to detect and interdict narcotic smuggling platforms. Sensor Operators use communication architecture to coordinate a law enforcement response to illegal trafficking activity and monitor the ensuing operation. Service members rotate amongst three shifts which include holidays and weekends. Counterdrug Task Force personnel must work and communicate well with partner law enforcement agencies. Sensor operators are assigned to a high optempo team that deters a significant amount of illegal traffic along the U.S. / Mexico border and must excel in a demanding environment.

Specific responsibilities of the Sensor Operator include, however are not limited to:

- a. Land/border observation operations using digital systems
- b. Use of law enforcement communication systems
- c. Reporting suspicious activity to the appropriate partner agency while simultaneously maintaining detailed logs
- d. Coordinating duties with supported agencies
- e. Platoon leader: Daily accountability, reporting, and management of section

15. Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

- a. Minimum Secret security clearance
- b. Ability to obtain a Government Travel Card (GTC)
- c. Valid Driver's License
- d. Able to work the following shifts: Days 0700-1500; Swings 1500-2300 and Mids 2300-0700.
- e. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite
- f. Ability to accurately read a map and determine precise locations
- g. OBC complete
- h. Company level platoon leader time (complete or currently assigned)
- i. Ability to re-locate to Imperial Valley for duration of mission

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Preferred Qualifications:

- a. Counterdrug Experience
- b. Prior law enforcement / dispatcher experience
- c. Experience in reconnaissance operations
- d. Platoon leader time completed
- e. Deployment experience in a leadership position
- f. Letter of recommendation from current commander

16. Applicants meeting any of the following are **INELIGIBLE to **APPLY**:**

- a. Not a member of the CA National Guard
- b. Does not meet medical retention standards
- c. Does not meet body composition/weight control standards prescribed by AR 600-9 / NGR (AF) 35-11
- d. Involuntarily removed from AD or FTNGD for cause
- e. Non-selection for retention
- f. Under current suspension of favorable personnel action (flagged) per AR 600-8-2
- g. Any Felony Level Offenses and Specified Misdemeanor Offenses annotated in JFHQ Policy Memorandum 2008-04
- h. Cannot have a DUI/DWI/Wet and Reckless within the last three years

17. Questions may be directed to the CD-1 NCOIC at (916) 369-4905 or (916) 369-4935. Applications will not be accepted in binders or document protectors. Documents should not be double-sided. Applications can only be received by mail prior to announcement closing date. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted. **SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION** to:

Counterdrug Task Force
ATTN: CD-1 NCOIC SFC Alejandro Arias
10620 Mather Blvd
Mather, CA 95655-4125

18. Equal Opportunity: The California National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age or any other non-merit factor.

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(Attachment A)

The following are required documents to be turned in with your application:

1. Letter of Validation from first Commander or their designee, signed within 60 days of the tour effective date, acknowledging all statements and information within the letter to be true and accurate. A template is found here: <https://calguard.ca.gov/cdtf/>
2. Military Biographical Summary. A Military Biographical Summary example is posted here: <https://calguard.ca.gov/cdtf/>
3. Resume
4. CAJS-CD, Application for Full-time National Guard Duty- Counterdrug (FTNGD-CD) <https://calguard.ca.gov/cdtf/>
5. **Army:** Retirement Points Accounting Statement (RPAS)
6. **Army:** Personnel Qualification Record (PQR)
7. Complete and signed CD Forms 301-302
<https://calguard.ca.gov/cdtf/>
8. **Army:** Submit the last two (2) consecutive NCOERs / OERs.
9. Medical:
 - a) **Army:** Printout of Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) report. Found under AKO, My Medical Readiness. Select IMR Record. **** Report must have been generated within 60 days prior to tour effective date.**
 - b) PHA should be current within 12 months of the effective date of the tour and contain no flags or profiles.
 - c) Applicants must meet medical retention standards per AR 40-501 and must not be flagged for weight, PT failures or be medically non-deployable (MND).
 - e) **Females:** Upon selection will be required to take a pregnancy test within 15 days of starting CDTF tour; results must be negative.
10. **Army:** Copy of a current Army Physical Fitness Test (AFPT) taken within six (6) months of the FTNGCD order's start date
11. Copy of ten year driving record from the California Department of Motor Vehicles within 60 days prior to tour effective date. (www.dmv.org)
12. Optional – Applicants may submit up to three letters of recommendation from former employers/supervisors/ commanders (if applicable).